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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF****Art Unit: 1615****ROSA MARTANI****Examiner: Tran, Susan****APPLICATION NO: 10/075,429****FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 2002****FOR: RAPIDLY DISSOLVING DOSAGE FORM AND PROCESS FOR  
MAKING SAME****MS: After Final**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 29, 2005. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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